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United States Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: US Patent Application 10/026,931
Filing Date: December 27, 2001
For: *Allergy Vaccines*
Our Ref.: 966927.00007

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are enclosing the following paper for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application:

1. Response and Amendments Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. One (1) Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of this document and that it be returned to our courier.

Sincerely,

Chris E. Aniedobe

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Enclosure

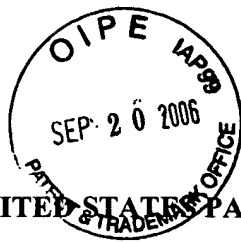
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Response being due on or before September 20, 2006, it is not believed that any extension of time to respond is necessary. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.